(*c*) No.

(*d*) Does not arise in view of answer to clause (*b*) (i).

(*e*) The Special Officer took leave on three occasions for 13 days. He was absent on the days he was on leave, and on other days in the month he was on duty.

MESSRS. V. VENKATAPPA (Channapatna Taluk) and R. SUBBA RAO (Anekal Taluk).—

Q.—4. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) On how many occasions from January 1926 to January 1933 disputes arose between capitalists and labourers in Bangalore, Mysore, the Kolar Gold Fields and other places in the State, resulting in strikes ?

(*b*) On how many occasions did the police interfere and fire on the labourers ; how many were killed and how many wounded ?

(*c*) On how many occasions were the Government compelled to call the aid of the Military to deal with the disturbances ?

(*d*) How many complaints were filed by the police against labourers in Bangalore and their sympathisers from 1926 to January 1933 ?

(*e*) In what cases, were accused persons convicted and how many ; in how many, were accused acquitted or discharged ?

(*f*) How many cases were dismissed ?

(*g*) In the cases filed from January 1926 to January 1933 against labourers and their sympathisers by the Bangalore Police, what is the percentage of cases in which the police were successful ?

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—4. (*a*) Except in Bangalore City and the Kolar Gold Fields, there were no disputes of the kind during the period.

	Bangalore City	.... 16 occasions.
	Kolar Gold Fields	.... 4 occasions.
(*b*)	Bangalore City	.... Police had to interfere on eight occasions.

Fire was opened on two occasions once on 20th July 1926 and again on 18th July 1931. Four died and two

were injured in the first incident, and four died and 65 were wounded on the second occasion.

Kolar Gold Fields.—Police had to interfere and open fire on two occasions in 1930. One was killed and 67 were wounded.

(*c*) Bangalore City .... None.
Kolar Gold Fields .... Once in 1930.

(*d*) Twenty-one cases were put up by the Police.

(*e*)—

C. C. No.	No. of persons convicted.
326/29-30	11
625/29	1
74/29	16
454/29	1
9/30	3
61/26-27	6
70/28-29	12

In nine cases, the accused were either acquitted or discharged.

(*f*) Nil.

(*g*) About 40 per cent.

M. K. T. BHASHYAM AIYANGAR (Special Interests).—

Q.—6. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) Whether it is a fact that only one set of dress is given to the prisoners to be worn day and night ?

(*b*) Whether this set consists only of a pair of trousers, a shirt, a cap and a kambli ?

(*c*) Whether it is a fact that a prisoner has to sweat in it by day and sleep in it by night ?

(*d*) How long is a prisoner expected to wear it and when is a fresh set given ?

(*e*) (i) Whether it is a fact that it is washed only once a week and (ii) the prisoner has to keep naked until it is dry for wear ?

(*f*) What would be the cost of supplying another set of dress to each prisoner ?

(*g*) Whether there is any objection to the prisoners getting from their relations a dhoty and a shirt to wear by night ?

(*h*) Whether it is a fact that ragi is forced on every person as diet ?